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Adair and the New Railroad.

Col. Charles H. Rochester, General Agent of the Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville R. R. Co., has been in this county and Metcalfe for two weeks past, securing rights of way and donations for the Company. His appointments in this county extend through the remaining days of this week. We are glad to report that he has been meeting with good success in this work. The rights of way, with only a few exceptions, have been granted through this county, and the few persons who have declined to give the right of way assure the committee that they will meet the question in a reasonable and liberal manner when the road is located by a survey.

In addition to this, donations amounting to about 70,000 ties have been secured, and it is believed that when the appointments are filled the 100,000 required of this county will have been subscribed. This is as it should be. Adair can not afford to be a laggard when such great interests are involved. If any persons fail to attend the meetings they should at once apply to J. R. Hindman or H. C. Baker, committee men, and make their donations. We trust that by the first of next week the report can be sent in that Adair county has done all that is required.

Col. Rochester has shown himself to be a very suitable person for this work. He is an agreeable gentleman, a pleasant and forcible speaker, and has made a fine sentiment for the road wherever he has gone. He will go from here to Lincoln and Casey to complete the work there. We wish to hear a good report from those counties. They stand between us and the road, and they must open the way. What are the wealthy men of the good old county of Lincoln doing? Are they alive to this great enterprise?

Adair county stands with a warm heart and outstretched hands to greet her neighbor of the blue grass. She is looking at her at this time with intense interest, and with an earnest desire that they may be bound together in common interests with bonds of steel. Must she look in vain?

What say the counties of Lincoln and Casey?—[Columbia Spectator.]

LAYING HENS.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "Fat hens are proverbially poor layers, and when age and obesity are combined, the birds often think they lay when they don't, and even carry the hallucination so far as to become broody. This is one of the curious little incidents occurring in poultry keeping which are interesting as phenomena, but which cannot be explained except on general principles. Fatness and reproduction are incompatible as a rule, especially with hens after their first year. A 'very fat' hen over two years old had better be utilized in the soup pot or on the roasting spit. Carcasses of food, like corn, should be administered to adult fowls quite sparingly, unless the object be to fatten them. Oats, buckwheat, vegetables and plenty of broken bones or oyster shells form the food of laying hens." To these some kind of animal food should be added.

The local option law of Maryland has a provision requiring a physician to write in ink all his prescriptions for liquor, and to record them fully for the inspection of the State Attorney. The total abstinence people have begun to enforce this, and a doctor is under six indictments in a test case. He had given prescriptions to all his friends who had asked for them.

A Texas paper describes an 8,000-acre ranch in that State entirely devoted to the breeding of ponies for children. The breeding stock consists of seven Shetland stallions and forty-five mares, all thoroughbred. These little ponies range over the prairies like sheep, and are described as very gentle.

Tomato juice is a sure cure for warts—so it is said. A Missouri girl began canning tomatoes with warts on her hands, and quit with never a one in sight. That was good for the girl, no doubt, but how about the tomatoes?

Flowery Writing.

No one wants to read flowery writing nowadays. Common sense rules the pen. A poetic youth wanted to inform the prosaic world that there had been a fall of snow: "The angels rustled their wings at the hour when Aurora goes forth to fulfill her mission, and the earth was covered with a fleecy mantle of white." But the editor quietly dropped it into the waste-basket and wrote instead, "Snow fell this morning." Here is an example from a country paper, of the ambitious style of weather paragraph: "After a long period of unsettled weather, it must have gladdened every one yesterday morning when the sun, with all his glorious brilliancy and splendor, shone forth with golden ray, scattering cloud and mist, and with his cheering beams and glowing smile causing the birds to sing, the trees of the forest to rejoice, and the flowers of the field to unfold themselves in bright array." Why not have just simply stated that fine weather had at last set in? It was also a country brother who thus began a paragraph announcing the sudden demise of a local shoemaker: "We are being constantly reminded of the inexorability of Death—the certain, and it may be sudden, visit of the angel with the amarantine wreath, as Death is so beautifully designated by Longfellow—and it is our painful duty to day to chronicle the melancholy fact that one who has played his part and played it well in this life, has passed through nature to eternity." No editor would pay a penny a line for that sort of thing in these enlightened times.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY THOUGHT READING.—Some thousands of persons assembled in the neighborhood of the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on Saturday to witness Mr. Irving Bishop, well known in connection with thought-reading entertainments, to take up a challenge by a prominent looking gentleman to discover a pin secreted by the latter within a radius of 500 yards from the hotel. The pin was hidden while Mr. Bishop remained in the hotel in the custody of a local clergyman. At 1 o'clock Mr. Bishop emerged from the hotel blindfolded and drew his challenger with him, the connecting link between being a piece of piano wire. Having traversed three or four streets, Mr. Bishop entered the Neptune Hotel and discovered the pin inserted in one of the window sashes in an upper balcony.—[St. James Gazette.]

A NOVEL INKSTAND.—Miss Fannie Lillard is the owner of a novel inkstand. It is a small bottle placed in a human jaw, and fastened therein with plaster of Paris. Sixteen sound teeth nearly surround the bottle, and the sockets for the joints of the upper jaw bone serve as a pen holder. The jaw is said to be that of a young lady who was dissected in a medical college in Philadelphia. Dr. Burnside, of Lancaster, was the disector, and arranged the inkstand and presented it to its present owner.—[Anderson News.]

The work of the Baptist women among the freedmen of the South is something wonderful in its features and progress. A female seminary at Atlanta, Ga., numbers over 200 pupils over fifteen years of age. One delicate woman walks three miles every day to attend the school. Many of the pupils are preparing to teach either in this country or Africa.

Says the Lexington Transcript: Capt. Bernard Giltner will probably soon become a native of Lexington. He is a philosopher and puts his creed into the following verse:

Man comes into the world naked and bare,
Lives a life of trouble and care,
Dies and goes he knows not where,
But if he does right here, he's all right there.

Some idea of the service which the hen renders to humanity may be obtained from the statement that New York City consumes \$18,000,000 worth of eggs annually, and the consumption of the entire country is estimated at about \$75,000,000 worth.

A Brooklyn grocer put 6,250 beans in a glass jar, and the guessing ranged all the way from 556 to 25,000. The man who made the best guess was the one who had quietly filled at home a jar of the same size with beans and then counted them.

A man has figured that there are in this country about 14,000,000 pet canaries, which annually use 168,000,000 pounds of seed, worth at least \$14,000,000, and that 22 manufacturers made 1,000,000 cages last year.

R. A. McDowell, Louisville, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best remedy ever known for malarial symptoms."

A Sharp Trick by Bankers.

The Treasury regulations governing the distribution of standard silver dollars and the law authorizing the issue of silver certificates are being used by New York and Boston banks to obtain the transfer of large amounts of money from one city to another without expense to themselves, but with considerable cost to the government for transportation charges. The manner of doing this is to deposit currency in the Sub-Treasury in one city and obtain an order for standard silver dollars, to be sent to their correspondent in the other city from the mint, and the correspondent, immediately upon the receipt of the coin, presents it to the Sub-Treasury in his city and asks for silver certificates. Several million dollars has been transferred in this way recently, costing the government several thousand dollars, without lessening the number of silver dollars in the Treasury, but with the effect of completely gutting the vaults of the New York Sub-Treasury with them.

One Blast of 130,000 Tons of Rock. A notable blast was discharged recently at the limestone quarry of the Glendon Iron Company, Easton, Pa., displacing, it was estimated, 130,000 tons of rock. The blast was made in a hill 150 feet high and very steep. Three tunnels, about 100 feet apart, were run into the hill northward and two small tunnels ran to the east and west. In the six chambers at the ends of the tunnels were placed 29,000 pounds of Judon powder, having, it is estimated, the rending force of 36,000 pounds of common powder. The blast was fired by electricity. It was the heaviest ever made in that part of the country, and one of the heaviest recorded.

Col. Polk, the defaulting State Treasurer of Tennessee, has had anything but a happy life since he started to run away. His adventures in Texas were very exciting, but they came to a somewhat ridiculous conclusion when the fugitive State Treasurer was found by a Sheriff wandering hopelessly in a thicket, torn with briars and weakened by fatigue and suffering. Now that he is in jail, he is tormented with rheumatism and neuralgia. If everybody who ventures into the path of transgression found it as thorny as this has proved in this case, there would not be so many defaulters.

TWIN ROOSTERS.—We were shown the other evening a curiosity by Mr. W. H. McCord, in the shape of two "freezing" roosters that are now grown. They are both the result of the hatching of one egg, and are as much alike as a pair of nickels. No quarrels between themselves mar their happiness—both being able to pick on the same babbins and gallant the belle of the barnyard around without nursing the smallest spark of jealousy. We have never before seen or heard anything of the kind, and we therefore regard them as a veritable curiosity.—[Convers (Ga.) Weekly.]

Harness should never be kept in the stable where manure is constantly generating large quantities of ammonia. This ammonia is rapidly absorbed by the leather, and the effect upon the leather is about the same as would result from saturating it with strong lye. In a word, ammonia rots leather and hence keeping harness in the stable is sure to result in its damage more or less.

Somebody tells the story of the late venerable President Poud, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, that on one occasion he delivered an almost interminable harangue in opposition to Darwinism, winding up with the question, "If we are monkeys, where are our tails?" One of his auditors responded: "We have sat on them so long that they are all worn off."

Mr. Young, of Cincinnati, loved his dog more than he did his wife, according to the woman's assertion, and bought for the pet a collar costing \$1,500. This is one of Mrs. Young's points in her suit for a divorce. While the bride was wearing gold and diamonds, she was allowed no ornaments.

Funny, isn't it, the lawyers, doctors, editors and merchants go to their offices regularly every day at certain hours without having to be notified, and yet when Sunday comes, bells must be pounded for an hour to remind people that it is the first day.

"What would I give," said Charles Lamb, "to call my dear mother back to earth for a single day, to ask her pardon, upon my bended knees, for all those acts by which I grieved her gentle spirit?" Remember this, children and be kind to your mothers.

Bob Ingersoll.

Being pressed for his views on liquor legislation, the Colonel said: "If the Mississippi and all its tributaries were filled with pure whiskey, if the banks were loaf sugar, and all the low grounds covered with mint, there would be no more drunkenness than there is to-day. I believe in the restraining influences of liberty."

Col. Ingersoll followed this with a story about a man who asked another: "Would you like to live where no one ever drinks a drop of liquor?" "Yes." "Where everybody is industrious?" "Yes." "Where everybody goes to church on Sunday?" "Yes." "Where no one talks of his neighbor?" "Yes." "But there is no such place. Such a place would be Heaven." "Oh, no; any well regulated penitentiary is that way."

THOUSANDS OF BUFFALO SLAIN.—The kill of buffalo last winter was estimated at 80,000, which, from the number of hides shipped, is probably very close to the mark. The kill of this winter promises to fall a long way short of last. A dealer in this city, who has a buyer in the field, reports that he has so far secured but 900 hides. The amount of the matter is that the buffalo are rapidly becoming extinct, and unless the attempt to domesticate the animal succeeds, the noblest American game will pass into history before the next census is taken.—[Western Ex.]

SIN AND SHAVING THE BEARD.—Luther was one day being shaved and having his hair cut in the presence of Dr. Jonas. He said to the latter, "Original sin is in us like the beard. We are shaved to-day and look clean, and have a smooth chin; to-morrow our beard has grown again, nor does it cease growing while we remain on earth. In like manner original sin can not be extirpated from us. It springs up in us as long as we exist. Nevertheless we are bound to resist it to the utmost of our strength and to cut it down unceasingly."

Krupp's works, at Essen, now employ 439 steam boilers; 456 steam engines, with an aggregate horse power of 18,500; 89 steam hammers, varying in weight from 200 pounds to 50 tons; 21 rolling mills; machines for making tools, 1,622; furnaces, 1,056, of which 14 are high furnaces; 25 locomotives; and 5 propellers. With a tonnage of about 8,000. Annual production, 300,000 tons of steel and 26,000 tons of iron.

Pliny informs us that the art of making glass was accidentally discovered by some traveling merchants who had a large quantity of niter with them. Not finding stones to rest their kettles upon, they employed some pieces of niter for that purpose. The niter, gradually dissolving by the heat of the fire, mixed with the sand, and a transparent matter flowed which was glass.

AN EARLY LAW OF VA.—In 1662, the following law was enacted: "All persons inhabiting this country, having no lawful excuse, shall every Sunday repair to the parish church or chapel, and there abide orderly during the common prayer, preaching and divine service, upon a penalty of being fined 50 pounds of tobacco by the county court."

DESTRUCTION OF ANTS.—A correspondent in the Tropical Agriculturist says: Take a white china plate and spread a thin covering of common lard over it; place it on the floor or shelf infested by the troublesome insects, and you will be pleased with the result. Stirring them up every morning is all that is required to set the trap again.

A correspondent of the Kansas Farmer says he has been experimenting with sorghum as fodder for farm stock, and finds one acre of it equal to an acre of corn. His cattle eat it readily, consuming stalk and all, and it makes them as sleek and fat as corn-fed stock.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—This city has long laid claim to the title of "the Paris of America;" by what right, save its remarkable resemblance to the famous French Capitol in wickedness, I am unable to say; but if she now claims to be the Venice of America, no one can gainsay her claim. The raging Ohio is several inches higher than in the famous year of floods, 1832, and at its highest this time was a little over 65 feet. The water is up to Pearl street, and every manner of small boat, from the neat skiff to the hastily constructed ferry, is running in 6 or 8 feet of water along Second street. Thousands of houses are submerged, and the poor, who inhabit them, seek shelter in the station houses, jails and other institutions of the kind. The damage to property is very great, while such stocks as sugars, salt, flour, &c., in the inundated districts, are a total loss. Except in localities where the electric light sheds its brilliance, the streets of the city are in total darkness, the gas works having been flooded since Sunday. Lamps are at a premium, and the old tallow dip, which may be seen on every hand, seems but to add gloom to the darkness. Yesterday about noon the Southern R. R. depot was swept away, causing a large number of deaths and creating great excitement. It was the result of the bursting of an overcharged sewer and was as sudden as it was unexpected. Several of the buildings entirely surrounded by water have by some means caught fire, and as the Fire Department could not reach them, they were burned to the waves. All the railroads are delayed, some of them suspended in their operations entirely, and the mails are fearfully "out of joint." The track of the Ohio & Mississippi, on which road I start to St. Louis to-night, is hid for the most part of the twenty-five miles it runs along the Ohio, and connection is made with the part in use by boats to Aurora, Ind. The suffering here is great, and contributions are being sought on every hand for the unfortunate who had to flee from house and home. Business is in a great measure suspended, and the black pall which usually appears to hang over the city seems gloomier and blacker than ever.

I have seen the great and only Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, and still I am not happy. She is neither the actress nor the beauty one would imagine after so much advertising, tho' it must be confessed that she is a handsome woman, whose pleasant features grow more interesting the longer the gaze is directed to them. She is tall and graceful, with a well molded head, surmounting as voluptuous a bust as can be imagined. Her arms are beautifully rounded, but her hands, and feet too, are not as diminutive as is generally considered consistent with beauty. Her teeth, which you can count when she opens her rather large mouth, are marvels of whiteness and regularity, and the red lips that sometimes conceal them are as kissable a pair as I ever saw. In Tom Taylor's pleasing comedy, "An Unequal Match," she wore her long, glossy, auburn hair hanging loosely at her back and showed a wealth of it, all her own, that was particularly refreshing in these degenerate days of false locks and frizzes. Her eyes are a deep blue, her voice well modulated and sweet, but the symmetry of her figure was marred by a waist so ridiculously small that she seemed almost cut in two. Her reception here was by no means cordial, for a haggard array of empty seats was presented and the little audience there was appeared cold and unappreciative, though they did twice warm up sufficiently to call her before the curtain. The want of gas in the theatre was supplied by a flickering, spluttering electric light and one or two callous that were badly managed, and these in a measure may have acted unfavorably on the spirits of "the beauty," who seemed to labor hard to throw off its restraint. But enough of Mrs. Langtry. She will hardly come to Stanford this season, and I get nothing for advertising her, not even a free ticket. A two-dollar William, hard earned, at that, gave me the honor of a seat, which was pretty close to that of Freddie Gebhardt, the mush headed youth who is following the Lilly every where in America, and whom we haven't got the heart to blame very much since beholding his fair enslaver, though she might save her reputation by giving him the grand bounce.

W. P. W.

I did not make it after all, and instead of going to St. Louis, I find myself back in Stanford, where, so far as accomplishing any thing by my trip

is concerned, I might as well have been all the time. The temporary arrangements of the railroad, I found on investigation, were attended with so much danger, loss of time and inconvenience that I dared not attempt the journey West. The water was beginning to fall slowly when I left Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon, but the heavy rain that was falling and which fell all night, no doubt kept it at a stand-still, if indeed it did not begin to rise again. To those acquainted with the city, it will seem strange to be told that I took a boat at Pearl and Vine streets to reach the Suspension Bridge and that the water was up to the transoms of the stores along Second street, to the second floors on First and nearly to the third on Front. More than two thousand houses are flooded and many families who were unable to move away were forced to the third stories and they are supplied with provisions by relief boats, which ply the streets for that purpose. The merchants, whose locations are high and dry, are responding liberally to the aid of the unfortunates, Springer, of Music Hall fame, subscribing \$1,000. A bill enabling the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 was pushed through the Legislature Tuesday and this will go toward alleviating suffering. In the flooded store-rooms may be seen pianos, billiard tables, barrels, counters, &c., floating up against the ceilings. Nearly all the windows have been knocked out, the shutters thrown off and signs washed away, and when the waters subside the owners will hardly know their own property. The scene from the suspension bridge, where thousands of people gather, is almost appalling and it is there that some idea of the great devastation can be formed. Newport and Covington both suffered terribly, the former more, proportionately, than any of the three cities. The loss along the river can hardly be estimated, but will reach many millions. The great loss of life, reported in the "extras" issued by the enterprising newspapers, alleged to have been caused by the washing out of the Southern depot, is not substantiated by later developments. In fact, not over four persons were drowned, if indeed any were. All along the Licking River, in this State, the damage has also been great and distilleries have particularly suffered, many of them losing hundreds of barrels of whisky. Yesterday's papers report that the Ohio began rising again late in the afternoon and at 3 A. M. yesterday had reached the unparalleled height of 66 feet 4 inches. It is awful to contemplate. God save the poor people.

THE New York Sun has a strange theory of the flood. It says the reason for this calamity in the Ohio valley is chiefly to be found in the destruction of the forest on the hills of western New York, western Pennsylvania and western Virginia, whence the head waters of the Ohio are fed. That vast extent of hill country has been practically denuded of its trees, and the consequence is that the heavy snows of the winter, lying unprotected under the action of the sun and the rains of this season, instead of being very gradually melted, as they would have been had the forests been left standing, are melted all at once and rush down into the valley of the Ohio in an overwhelming mass. This won't do. The water came directly from the clouds in this instance.

A WASHINGTON scribe thus describes the way the lobby works Congress on the tariff question: If you will observe them closely, you will see how they communicate with their friends on the floor. When an amendment doesn't suit they shake their heads, and if it is satisfactory they give a quick nod. You will frequently see a page dart out of the House, up stairs to the gallery, with a note from some member, and occasionally a member will rush out himself to consult with a manufacturer from his section.

WE move that Congress enact a law declaring the Ohio River a public nuisance and ordering its abolishment. It is surely the most unreliable stream on earth, and is a delusion and a snare of the worst order. Now it is carrying terror and destruction with its 66 feet 4 inches, making steam boating impossible. Next week it may be frozen and in a few weeks too low for boats to run. Let it be abolished.

YANKEE ingenuity leads in the Patent Office records for 1882. One person out of every 782 in Connecticut secured a patent. Rhode Island is next in ratio and Massachusetts next. The inventive mind in Alabama is only one to 27,445. All other Southern States are low in the ratio.

An exchange says that it may be well to put all the telegraph wires under ground, but a much greater reform will be effected when one or two telegraph monopolists are disposed of in that way.

AFTER a waste of ten days, a jury has at last been secured in the case of Craft at Grayson and the trial is now progressing. But eight days now remain before the law closes the regular term of the Carter Circuit Court and it is now thought that fully that time will be required to try Craft, if indeed the case can be disposed of in that time. Neal's case is set for Monday and there is some talk of asking the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to lengthen the term, its advocates claiming that it can be done for \$5,000, when it will cost \$50,000 to bring the troops back next fall. When Craft was arraigned he pleaded "not guilty" and added that the indictment was "a lie," but it is only fair to presume he was lying.

LOUISVILLE is suffering terribly by the flood and fully a fourth of the city is under water. Many thousand people are homeless and the suffering is intense. The Short Line depot is under water and for nine squares the track is covered two feet. The damage is impossible to be estimated; many millions will not cover it. Frankfort has felt the effects very heavily too, but the danger there is over.

OUR venerable brother Davis, of the Covington Commonwealth, pays us a high compliment when he says that the INTERIOR JOURNAL is one of the best papers in the State. Knowing that he is a judge, we appreciate such a remark from him.

RICHARD WAGNER, the great musical composer, is dead at Venice. From all we can gather, he should have died after producing such a monstrosity as the "Flying Dutchman."

THE Greensburg Democrat remarks that Congress spends its time now mainly discussing the tax on whisky during the day and consuming the article itself during the night.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Peter Cooper is 93 years old.
Charles R. Thorne, the actor, is dead.
Miss Georgia Harlan, of Harrodsburg, is dead.
Ex-Gov. Morgan, of New York, died Wednesday.
Small-pox seems to be on the increase in New York.
England and Ireland are also suffering from heavy gales and floods.
The penitentiary at Frankfort got a good washing out by the flood.
The California Legislature killed the bill to establish a whipping post.
The standard silver dollars that have been coined to Tuesday last number 97,530,969.
The daily papers contain nothing but accounts of the flood. It is the all absorbing topic.
There are 80 witnesses for the prosecution and 40 for the defense in the Neal and Craft case.
Dr. J. G. Lake, of New Haven, Ky., while attempting to cross the Rolling Fork in a skiff was drowned.
The price to be paid for the Arlington property of General R. E. Lee's heirs by the Government is \$150,000.
With water, water everywhere, there will be soon none to drink in Cincinnati. The reservoir is nearly empty.
The Senate has confirmed Green L. Chandler, U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi.
The Democrats secured the passage of an amendment in the House reducing the revenue districts from 125 to 82.
The steamer Alaska has beaten her own time, her last trip from New York out being made in 6 days, 20 hours and 33 m.
Wm. E. Chandler is to be Chairman of the Republican National Committee in place of Ex-Gov. Jewell, who died Saturday.
Col. Bennett H. Young was elected President and General Manager of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad.
Charles D. Seebach, a bar-tender, fired upon a party of boys snowballing him, in New York City, and killed John Noonan, aged nine.
The appropriation for the Signal Service has already been cut down \$300,000 and is likely to be further reduced before it is reported.
The bill to reduce the duty on cotton ties from 1 1/4 cents per pound to 35 per cent. ad valorem failed to pass the House by 101 to 97.
Cannon's amendment to the Appropriation Bill to require Department clerks to work eight instead of seven hours, has been withdrawn.
Four hundred and seventy-one thousand standard silver dollars were issued last week, about four times as many as in the same time last year.
The Greenbackers still live in hope: They are going to hold a grand mass-meeting at Chicago on July 4, and endeavor to work up a paper boom.
Sarah Bernhardt, it is said, has signed a contract for next season for forty-two weeks in America. She will play but three of her parts and speak them in English.
The Car is having a throne of black oak, to cost \$9,000, made for his coronation. He would do better to spend the money for breadstuffs and policemen.
Miss Minnie Lloyd, a beautiful young lady of Decatur, Ill., died on the Western & Atlantic train near Atlanta, of heart disease. She was en route home from Florida.
Lawrenceburg, Ind., suffered worse than any other town along the Ohio. It was entirely submerged, save the Court House and one or two other houses on a knoll.
The proposal to allow farmers to sell to consumers an amount of tobacco, not exceeding one hundred dollars of value, in one year, seems to be in favor at Washington. Any privilege of this kind will be acceptable to Kentucky growers.

George A. Bricken has shipped from this place to Louisville during the past two months 43,000 bush. of corn. He is now paying 40 cts. per bushel delivered here.—(Lebanon Standard.)

Randall has lost all the chances he ever had of being Speaker of the House by voting, in almost every instance, with the republicans against all amendments to reduce the iron schedule.

The new five-cent coin has been suppressed because of its similarity in design to the half eagle, and when washed over with gold would readily pass for that coin if not closely examined.

Jesse Atchison, who cut Solomon Loevenhart several times with a pocket-knife at Lexington because he wouldn't give him money to buy a drink, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Frank James has been removed to the jail at Gallatin, Mo., to answer the indictments against him in Daviess county for the murder of Westfall and McMillan in the Winston train robbery.

The earnings of the Louisville & Nashville for the first week in February were \$269,225, against \$240,132 for the same time in 1882, or a gain of \$29,093, notwithstanding the wretched weather.

The fight for a reduction on sugar has been settled by a compromise amendment placing the rate at 140 per cent. on sugar testing 75° polariscope and increasing the rate 1-100 of a cent for every additional degree.

The amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill adopted a few days ago, in regard to the pledging of certificates, makes void any mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim or interest in a pension.

The Sequi-Centennial settlement of Georgia by Gen. Jas. Ogelthorpe and colonists is being celebrated at Savannah. Thirteen guns announced the beginning of the exercises. Not less than 50,000 people witnessed the military parade which included soldiers from South Carolina and Florida.

Gov. Stephens, the Legislature and distinguished visitors were the reviewing party. Gov. Stephens later delivered an address in the theater. Paul H. Haynes' sequi-centennial ode was read. The grand historical pageant "Landing of Ogelthorpe and Colonists" followed, but a sudden rain marred its effect.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.
Editor Interior Journal:
I desire to say that in securing the large subscriptions made by the people of Adair county of over \$20,000, exclusive of right of way donated, H. C. Baker, Esq., and Hon. J. R. Hindman, and others, have been largely instrumental. C. H. ROCHESTER.

Call on L. M. Lacey.
CRAB ORCHARD.—Hon. Lucian Lacey: DEAR SIR:—Since the death of Hon. R. Blair, our late member of the State Senate, the democratic party has been looking around for a suitable man to fill out his unexpired term, and, as by common consent, the democrats here, your neighbors and friends, look to you as the most worthy man to become his successor. Now, sir, if we believe, you are ever ready to obey the behests of your party, and will permit the use of your name, we promise not only to secure your nomination, but to carry you to triumphant victory next August. We request an immediate response. Respect,
R. H. Bronaugh, J. G. Moore,
E. W. Jones, J. M. Higgins,
Jesse C. Fox, T. K. Bandren,
John R. Bailey, J. D. Pettus,
Otis Newland, W. T. Saunders,
James Rice, J. B. Aldridge,
John Buchanan, W. R. Buthuran,
W. P. Tatem, W. F. Abraham.

Garrard County
DEPARTMENT.
ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.

—Sam Anderson returned home Tuesday night from Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Louisville. He was one of those who received honors at the completion of his course.
—The friends of Mr. R. H. Tomlinson are urging him to make the race for the State Senatorship. Capt. Elkin hasn't yet decided whether he will make the race or not. Garrard will have a candidate in one or the other of these gentlemen.
—Our young friend, C. B. Engleman, has been appointed railroad and telegraph operator at Paint Lick. He has been studying railroad and telegraph for only a short time, but has become quite proficient. This, coupled with his well-known business qualities, will make him quite an efficient agent and operator.
—The train for Richmond didn't get in until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Campbell, the agent here, had orders Tuesday morning not to ship any freight. The assistant route agent of the Adams Express Co. went up the road Wednesday evening. He said that freight and express would come in all right to-day, (Thursday.)
—The Lancaster Hop Club gave one of their usually brilliant hops at the Mason Hotel on Wednesday night—"Valentine Hop." We give below a list of the young ladies present and their costumes:
Miss Ella Watson, white silk; gold.
Miss Bertie Collier, black silk; pearls.
Miss Juliet Gill, white satin; diamonds.
Miss Siella Markberry, blue silk; gold.
Miss Ada Marks, pink satin; diamonds.
Miss Nellie Duncan, white Nun's veiling.
Miss Mattie Brown, wine colored silk; gold.
Miss Lelia Markberry, green satin; diamonds.
Miss Sarah Huffman, scarlet satin; diamonds.
Miss Lizzie Mason, dove colored silk; rubies.
Miss Lizzie Huffman, cream Nun's veiling; gold.
Miss Louisa Sims, Lincoln, Ill., scarlet satin; rubies.
Miss Jennie Duncan, black silk, scarlet trimmings; diamonds.
Miss Manie Olds, blue Nun's veiling and velvet; diamonds.
Miss Katie Mason, cream colored Nun's veiling, lace inserting; gold.
The music was furnished by a band from Danville. Several young gentlemen from Danville were in attendance.

—Reports as to damages by the high waters came in too late Monday for us to get them in the last issue; hence we beg the indulgence of our readers while we give a few of the greater damages. The bridge across Dix River, just above the bridge on the Lexington and Danville pike and known as Rice's bridge, was entirely swept away. This is the second or third bridge that has washed away from that point. The lower walls, in part, of L. W. Burdett & Co's Mills were washed down and considerable injury was done to the second and third stories by strain. A good deal of the machinery was washed out of the mill. The amount of damage will be about \$1,000. At Hickman bridge, on the Kentucky River, the water was about six feet deep on the pike on the Garrard side. Those living in the bottom were driven in to the second stories or out of their houses. The saw mill of Scott & Co. was entirely submerged and a considerable quantity of lumber was washed off the yards. Paint Lick Creek was on a high also, and several families in the village of Paint Lick were driven into the second stories of their houses. A great deal of fencing was washed away in all parts of the county. The oldest inhabitants can't remember that the water was ever so high in Dix and Kentucky Rivers.

—H. B. Campbell sold to Wm. B. Robinson a fine jack for \$400 to take to Texas.
—After an extended bridal trip J. C. Bryant is on his old stamping ground, temporarily. A long and fruitful life to him.
—Hemp breaking has been considerably impeded by bad weather. The price for breaking has been established at \$1 per hundred.

—The rise in Dix and Kentucky Rivers was several feet higher than ever known before, and Lower Garrard has suffered greatly. Burdett & Spillman's Mills on Dix River were both damaged. Destruction to property was serious at Hickman, on the Kentucky. One house washed entirely off. Just above Hickman six men succeeded in landing a frame house that came down, it is not yet known how far.

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I will sell or exchange my Farm in Texas for lands in Garrard, Madison, Lincoln or Boyle counties. This farm is situated in Tarrant county, Texas, about 12 or 14 miles South of the city of Fort Worth and about same distance North of the City of Cleburne, in Johnson county. Contains 320 Acres of fine land, all under fence, with a good barn upon it and good water on place. It is first-class farming land and is especially well located for raising cattle, being on a high plateau between two never failing streams of water. It is about one mile East of the surveyed route of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande R. R., which will be completed in a short time, and also about 3 miles West of the G. C. & Santa Fe R. R. now in operation from Ft. Worth to Galveston. This farm is in the great cotton and wheat raising section of Northern Texas and very desirable for any one wanting to farm or raise cattle. Also have on the place a small bunch of Short Horn Heifers with call and one fine Short Horn Bull, 3 years old this Spring; also farming implements, that I will trade with the place.
W. M. MCEE DUNCAN,
Jan. 11, 1883. 112-2m Lancaster, Ky.

MANUFACTURERS'
—FIRE AND MARINE—
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—OF BOSTON, MASS.—
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W. H. HIGGINS.
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—AT—
PREACHERSVILLE, KY.

I wish to announce to the trade that I will sell goods as low as the lowest. Call and examine my stock and be convinced, as I know you are all tired of high priced and shoddy goods.

COME ONE, COME ALL!
Come up, roll up, tumble up—I don't care how you come up, so you bring the money. Yours very respectfully,
W. M. HOWARD,
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FOR SALE!
Having concluded to remove to Texas, I offer for Residence & Business House,
Coun. lined in one, situated in the town of Crab Orchard, Ky., on Lancaster street. The building is two and one-half stories high, 50x29 feet and contains in all eight rooms. The store-room is 30x40, with counters and shelving nicely and properly arranged, with all the outbuildings necessary to convenience and the taste of the most fastidious, and an abundance of pure water for drinking and household purposes. Beautiful shade and fruit trees adorning and beautifying the entire premises, all in a good and healthy condition. Any one desiring a cheap yet valuable residence, among a clever and prosperous people, would do well to call and examine the premises before purchasing elsewhere. Terms reasonable.
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LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS OF Penny & McAlister.
New stock of Jewelry and Silverware at Penny & McAlister's.
LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds, in bulk and in papers, at Penny & McAlister's.
WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.
LARGE stock of Window Glass, all sizes. Double thick glass for flower pits. Penny & McAlister.

PERSONAL.

—MR. W. S. KNOTT, of Lebanon, is in town.
—MR. S. E. HIGGINS, of Kirksville, was here Tuesday.
—MR. WOOD was commissioned P. M. at Hustonville Tuesday.
—MR. JOHN B. PARKES, of Paint Lick, called to see us yesterday.
—MISS BELLE ROOT has returned from a visit to friends in Danville.
—MRS. J. J. McROBERTS and Dollie are visiting Mrs. Jennie Lackey at Lexington.
—MR. E. R. CHENAULT left for Fort Scott, Kansas, Tuesday, to be gone until June.
—MISS NANNIE MITCHELL, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dolph Underwood.
—POSTMASTER ALFORD is in his new quarters at W. T. Green's store. Get your mail there hereafter.
—MR. WM. M. JACKSON was on the streets yesterday looking not much the worse for his long spell of sickness.
—MISS MATTIE PAXTON has returned from a six months' visit to Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and other points.
—MRS. HARRIET MORRIS, of Danville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Hocker, returned home Tuesday.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NICE oranges at H. C. Bright's.
FRESH car salt at W. H. Higgins'.
ONLY one marriage license issued this month.
CLOVER and Timothy seed at A. Owsley & Son's.
HOWORTH'S HIBERNIA at Opera House, Stanford, March 1.
A NICE sorghum molasses made by W. F. Ramsey at H. C. Bright's.
WASH TUTTLE, the man who killed Wild Bill Catran, has surrendered himself.
FOR SALE.—Three handsome residences. Will sell very cheap. Stanford, Dec. 25, '82. W. Craig.
TO PRINTERS.—A reliable young printer who can do a good day's work can get a permanent situation by applying at this office.

CUT.—Charles Jones, who has killed his man, was seriously out in the face and neck at Junction City by Bill Caldwell Wednesday. Caldwell is under arrest.
SIX negro boys were fined \$2.50 each yesterday for jumping on trains while in motion. They were given till this A. M. to pay, replevy or go to the work-house.

MR. W. T. GREEN has moved to the store-room lately occupied by E. P. Owsley, and intends to keep a general line of groceries and hardware. He has the best place in the market.
THE Council has employed Mr. John Bright to survey the proposed street from J. W. Alcorn's to the Lancaster pike and another from Daugherty's shop to the railroad. We sincerely hope this is a sign that they will soon be opened.

SEVERAL months ago, we published an item saying that Mrs. Walls had run off with a man named Gladie. She called on us yesterday and explained that she only went on a visit to Lexington, after leaving her husband, with whom she refuses to live.

DURING Col. Rochester's recent trip thro' Casey, Adair and Metcalfe, he made a great number of speeches and succeeded in awakening much enthusiasm in behalf of the proposed railroad, the result of which were donations to the amount of \$40,000, besides the rights of way.

MR. H. C. RUPLEY, our wide-awake Merchant Tailor, has already opened out a very handsome line of spring suitings and pants patterns and will continue to receive new goods right along. Call on him and get first choice of his splendid stock. He keeps nothing but the best.

THERE was no Louisville or Cincinnati mail delivered here yesterday, for which, as trains are running all right, there can be no excuse. We do not know where the fault is; but if half of the mail handlers were turned off and the other half discharged, the mails would be delivered about as promptly.

A FAMILY named Preston, five in number, living on Knob Lick creek, near where the railroad crosses the Hanging Fork, came near drowning Monday morning. The water overflowed the track and rushed suddenly down upon the house, and it was with difficulty the inmates escaped. All their furniture was swept away by the water.

THE beautiful, balmy weather of yesterday suggests the idea that the back of winter is broken and that springtime is upon us again. It is therefore not out of place to call the attention of our readers to the handsome line of spring hats just received at J. W. Hayden's, where all spring and white goods carried over from last season can be had at greatly reduced figures.

SPEAKING.—Col. C. H. Rochester will address the citizens of Lincoln and Casey counties on the subject of the proposed C. G. R. & Nashville R. R. at the following times and places: Stanford, Saturday, Feb. 17; Monroe Smith's Mill, Monday, 19; Ballard Smith's School-House, Tuesday, 20; Ballard Smith's, Wednesday, 21; Turnersville, Thursday, 22; Hustonville, Saturday, 24; and at Liberty, Monday, 26. Speaking at 1 P. M.

FARMERS and others having grain sacks belonging to Geo. D. Warren will confer a great favor by promptly returning them.

CANNED GOODS.—We have them, over two hundred cases brought before the advance. We are selling at small margin by dozen or case. H. C. Bright.

ANOTHER very heavy rain Wednesday night, with thunder and lightning accompaniment. Yesterday was bright and beautiful, with the thermometer marking 75°.

THE "Duplex Crown" is the most wonderful Sewing Machine ever invented. Can be changed instantly to make either chain or lock stitch. Just out. See them at Bruce, Warren & Co's.

WE would advise Lincoln people particularly and everybody else generally to call on Soc Owens at the Clemens House when in Danville, for he keeps a tip-top table, his rooms are large and handsomely furnished and he acts the host in the most agreeable manner.

THE Stanford Sporting Club tried their skill Wednesday with the following result: Jim Craig hit 5 out of 11 balls; Bob McAlister, 4 out of 11; John Bright, 5; Henry Bright, 7; Dr. Hugh Reid, 6; Bob Fenzel, 1; Henry Green, 5; George McAlister, 3. This is rather awkward shooting, but the boys are out of practice and will improve.

WE are requested to publish the following circular issued by the State Board of Health: "At the instance of several members of Local Boards, there will be a general Convention of County Boards, March 7th at 10 A. M., in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Louisville. The Convention will take into consideration the best modes of conducting Local Boards; the modes of preventing diseases, and the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases; the value of drainage and ventilation; and endeavor to secure greater unity of action. It is hoped that each County will be represented, and a fresh impetus given to the whole subject. A matter of such growing importance ought to excite greater interest in the people of Kentucky."

MARRIAGES.

—Married, in Hustonville Tenn., Prof. H. B. Lindsay and Miss Sallie E. Foster, of this county, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Hendricks. Mrs. Lindsay graduated at Midway about a year and a half ago, and was teaching school when she caught a husband. She has many friends here and in Midway.

RELIGIOUS.

—Services preparatory to communion will begin at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. Rev. Robt. A. Caldwell, of the Cumberland Church, will assist the pastor on Saturday, and go to his regular appointment at Walnut Flat on Sunday morning.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—A No. 1 Alderney cow for sale by John M. McAlister, Sr.
—The proprietors of the Lincoln Mills want to buy wheat and corn.
—FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A Good 3-year-old Jack. Apply to K. H. Crow, Stanford.
—James E. Ford, of Bourbon, sold his farm of 650 to Thos. Woodford, at \$77 per acre.

—W. S. Spoonmore sold to D. N. Prentiss 10 head scrub cattle at \$3, and 6 others at \$2.
—A. M. Feland sold this week to a Tennessee party, 12 of his fine Cashmere goats, at \$5 each.
—Eight thoroughbred bull calves and one ditto 3-year old for sale by S. H. Baughman, Stanford.

—Dr. T. B. and A. W. Montgomery sold to John M. Hall about 100 lambs, to be delivered June 10, at 5 cents.
—According to the Owingville Outlook, Bath county last year raised 5,000 hogs-heads of tobacco, valued at \$500,000.

—E. F. Gaines bought in Orange county, Florida, 20 acres of orange orchard for \$2,000. He will likely remove thither.
—In New York yesterday common to prime steers were quoted at \$5.20 to \$6.60 per cwt; extra do. at \$7 to \$7.25. Market dull.

—Alexander & Seddens, Columbus, O., have purchased from R. C. Church, Frankfort, Ky., the chestnut filly, Marie Barnes, four years old, by Long Island Patchen; dam by Paddy Barnes. Price \$1,000.
—John H. Strophore sold to Best & Hambrick 5,000 lbs. White Burley tobacco at 11 cts. all around. J. C. Kinkead sold to J. L. Cogar, of Midway, his trotting filly, Bettie K., for about \$500. She made a record of 2:40 while breaking. [George-Town Times.

—Prof. Webber, of Yale, says that "the first race for money was in 1818, when \$1,000 was bet that no horse could go a mile in three minutes. The first trot for money was in 1806, when Yankee made 2:59." In running, Prof. Webber is of the opinion that horses have been bred to do all that blood, bone and muscle can accomplish.

—It is reported from nearly all parts of the State that the wheat crop is looking very badly, and it is estimated that not much over a half crop will be made. This county is not an exception; for that which was not destroyed by fly has been greatly damaged by the very dry weather of the fall and the extremely wet winter and its sudden and hard frozes.

—Cattle are in demand in Cincinnati, owing to difficulty in shipping them to that point. Common are quoted at \$1 to \$1.25; good to extra butchers, 4 to 5; common to choice shippers, 4 to 6; stockers and feeders, 4 to 5. Hogs are slow at \$7 to \$7.50 for best shippers and butchers; 5 to 6 for common. Sheep in good demand at \$3 to \$3.50; stockers, 2 to 3; lambs are firm at 4 to 4.50.

—Yesterday was one of the biggest days in the live stock line ever known in Lexington. At the Stock Yards there were several carloads of cattle from Chicago and St. Louis, as well as various lots from Tennessee and a number of counties in Kentucky, numbering about 1,000 head in all. There was a good crowd of buyers in attendance and the best grade of stock was in good demand. All the best of the cattle were sold off at \$5 and \$5.50 per cwt. Several hundred head of the lower grades were left over unsold. Very few mules and horses were offered. One lot of yearling

mules brought \$75 a head. At the sale of haltered hogs and mules on Chesapeake yesterday, hogs brought from \$30 to \$130 and mules \$125 to \$150. The demand for both was good, and the offering, which was numerous, were nearly all sold. [Lexington Press, 13th.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Hustonville.
—I send a hasty note this morning for the purpose, mainly, of correcting the rebellious types. They made me say on Tuesday, that F. S. Kaufman, while he did not need the emoluments of the post-office, yet "had held it so long that it had become a part of his living"—part of his being was what I wrote. I regret the blunder, because it places my old, opulent, clever and sensitive friend in a false and ludicrous position.

—There is a musical discord in the Christian church on the question of introducing an organ; not serious, however.
—Billy Williams, with a staff, consisting of Henry Nall and Sim West, is "wire-pulling" on the telephone line. Give them an ovation when they reach Stanford.

—I should have paid the Hanging Fork a compliment on its vigorous demonstrations of Sunday morning; but as the daily papers are full of the antics of their little water courses, I respectfully withdraw the H. F. from competition.

—Miss Bettie Logan, formerly of your place, is here in the prosecution of her musical mission. Will Sandifer, after a long absence, dropped in the other day in the role of drummer. Will looks as fresh and handsome as ever. Mrs. Charlotte Green and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, Tenn., with a view of remaining. Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Nicholasville, are visiting Mrs. Jno. D. Carpenter, who is a near relative of Mrs. L. Dr. Wm. Moreland Blain, of Williamsburg, who has been here since just before the death of his father, returns home tomorrow.

Crab Orchard.
—The best indication of intelligence and thrift is the presence of the county paper in the household. No home is complete without it.

—Miss Kittle Higgins and Miss Shivel have returned from a most pleasant visit to Miss Lulu James, living about five miles beyond Stanford.

—I fear there is blood on the moon. Well, if there is, I can't help it. Men ought to attend strictly to their own business, and not profess and practice a ponderous versatility.

—I am greatly pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. Sarah Holdan, the mother of Mr. James Holdan and the eldest sister of Hon. Wm. O. Hansford. Mrs. Holdan was 65 years of age and indeed a most estimable lady—a true mother in Israel.

—A charming young lady—a most bewitching blonde—of Crab Orchard is very seriously troubled with Brown's fever, and as she had hadly recovered from King's evil, great solicitude pervades the minds of friends at the dangers threatening her. We will hope for the best, although the worst be realized.

—Notwithstanding the drenching rain of last Sunday, our venerable brother, Mr. James McAlister, at the usual hour for preaching, was at the Christian church, inquiring if it could be possible the storm would prevent Brother Livingston from holding services. In his zeal for the Master he forgot that Bro. L. was water-bound. But as I stood in the presence of this grand old gentleman, and memory brought up before me the many lively excuses upon which I had permitted myself to be kept from "going up to the house of the Lord," I felt a rebuke which I trust will bring about a healthy reformation.

—Mr. Larkin Wells went South with horses and mules a few weeks since, and succeeded in selling at good figures. Mr. J. C. Fox is again here buying all the surplus cattle on the market, and determined to wage an uncompromising war with Mr. Crow—crows. He is trying to kill two birds with one stone. Mr. Ruben Bronaugh, one of our democratic stalwarts and most successful farmer, refused to-day \$150 for a blooded gelding; and yet Ruben says the times are dispirited. Mrs. C. W. Singleton has sold 38 acres of Fall Lick land to Mr. G. W. Singleton for the "snug" little sum of \$300. Aunt Clara don't want any husband to take care of her; She can do that without any masculine aid.

—Some one has said, "Reputation is the gift of others, often gained without merit and lost without crime." All men admit the correctness of this declaration, but yet such is the character of man that the evil uttered against communities and individuals has almost the effect of conviction established by positive proof or admission in "open court." By this unjust process Crab Orchard has been pronounced wholly bad and not susceptible of moral cultivation. While this is our reputation abroad, we have the happy consciousness it was attained by no fault of ours. Law and order prevail here as absolutely as in any other portion of the State. Our people are industrious and frugal and in their daily walk and conversation, the stranger ever beholds the manifestation of all the domestic virtues in strong and vigorous activity. Your correspondent has been a resident of Crab Orchard for about eight months and although upon his arrival here fully imbued with the prevailing floating rumors concerning this people, yet such has been the uniform kindness and courtesy of the entire community towards me, I am constrained, beholding as I do from day to day, the strict and prompt enforcement of the law against all violators thereof, to declare that all reports derogatory to the character of Crab Orchard, false and I fear malicious. The special conservators of the law and order, are Judge Pettus and Marshal William Saunders. Upon the removal of Judge Stephen Borch to his farm, Dr. Pettus was induced notwithstanding his extensive practice, to become police judge and thus serves us in two capacities.

We now have three schools in successful operation, so you see the educational interests of the town are in a most healthy condition. Prof. Rice, a cultured and christian gentleman, came among us a few weeks ago and by a little agitation has secured a magnificent school of fifty scholars,

and so enthused the lordly sovereigns upon the subject of education, that already enough money has been raised to erect a college building and establish an institution of learning worthy the time and age in which we live. Miss Winlock, a graduate of Daughters College, a beautiful and cultivated lady, has a select school of young ladies and is giving universal satisfaction. Our third school is presided over by Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, and right royally is she contending for a proud place among the teachers of Kentucky.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.

—James Mize, charged with malicious shooting and wounding, is in jail and will have his examining trial this week.

—The high water in Roundstone submerged the grade of the Kentucky Central in several places. The grade will be changed.

—The Louisville papers state that M. T. Irwin was dangerously stabbed Monday evening in that city by L. M. Frazer. Frazer, who is respectably connected, formerly lived at this place and has many relatives here. It is said that Irwin will probably die. Frazer is under bond for \$200.

—Express trains going south run no further than Livingston. A mixed train, carrying mails, passengers and freight, leaves Livingston for Williamsburg every morning at 6 o'clock, returning that evening. It is understood that this arrangement is only temporary. As soon as damages done the road-bed by the floods can be repaired, the old order of things will be resumed.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Malvina Lytle, a handsome and charming young lady from Manchester, and her father, Col. D. Y. Lytle, were passengers on Tuesday night's train en route home from a visit to Louisville and Frankfort. Mr. Bennett Wilson, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here. Mr. A. G. Lovell has completed his course at the Louisville Medical College and is now a full-fledged M. D., or will be as soon as he receives his diploma on the 26th inst. He will begin the practice of his profession at this place immediately. A genial, modest, industrious young man, his many friends predict for Dr. Lovell a successful career. Mr. M. F. Brinkley, of Louisville, was here this week and was warmly greeted by many old friends. Since his return from Missouri, Dr. J. J. Brown has resumed his practice here and will probably be content during the rest of his days to "doze out drugs" in old Rockcastle.

FIBRED BANK-NOTE PAPER.

The fibred bank-note paper on which American legal tenders, national bank-note currency and Government bonds are printed, is made at Dalton, Mass., in an old mill, whose existence dates back to Colonial times. If you should stop at the old paper mill, with proper credentials, you may, perhaps, be allowed to handle a sheet of the crisp fibred paper, or take a peep at the pulp press, where, as the wet, grayish pulp is pressed between heavy iron cylinders, bits of blue and red silk thread are scattered over its face and silken ribs laid on its surface. You may go beyond into the counting-room, where each sheet as it comes from the drying-room is carefully examined and counted and then returned to the paper-cutter to be divided into smaller sheets. If you trace this paper still further you will find that from the cutter's hands it passes again to the counting-room, is separated into little packages containing 1,000 sheets each, the amount recorded in a register, and then packed into bundles and stored in fire and burglar-proof vaults to await shipment to the United States treasury.

From pulp room to vault the precious paper is watched and guarded as carefully as though each sheet were an ounce of gold. Its manufacture is one of the greatest secrets connected with the Government's money making.

From the vaults of the paper mill at Dalton to the guarded storehouses of the treasury at Washington is but a journey of two or three days. In the capacious vaults of the treasury building, among gold and silver and copper and nickel coins, bullion, paper currency and official records, you will find thousands of packages of the bank-note paper that is manufactured at Dalton. It comes in little iron safes, such as are used by the Adams Express Company, and each package and every sheet is carefully counted before the manufacturer and the express company are relieved from further responsibility. The paper that arrives to-day may lie in the treasury storehouses for years, or it may be sent to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to-morrow, to return in the course of a month's time, a legal tender or bank note.—New York Sun.

SPREAD OF SMALL-POX.

The very remarkable prevalence of small-pox in many sections of the United States creates an unwarranted degree of alarm. The progress made of late years in the work of providing vaccine virus from thoroughly healthy cows, which is done at thirty establishments in the United States, and its general distribution in drug stores throughout the country, so effectively removes the greatest objections to vaccination that there is no longer any reason why this great preventive measure should not be universally employed.

The Chemical Bank of New York is the most successful financial institution in existence. The capital is only \$300,000, but its deposits aggregate \$14,000,000, on which a discount business of \$13,500,000 is transacted. Its shareholders are paid a dividend of 25 per cent, quarterly, which is liable to be increased before it is diminished. The stock is held at 2,000, which is probably the highest quotation of bank shares in the world.

There is a signature of wisdom and power impressed upon the works of God, which evidently distinguishes them from the feeble imitations of men. Not only the splendor of the sun, but the glimmering light of the glow-worm proclaims his glory.—John Newton.

A STRANGE STORY.

The prevalence of drunkenness in the State prison at Auburn puzzled the officers for a long time. It was at first supposed that whisky was brought in by some one, but finally it was discovered that a distillery was in full operation within the walls of the institution. An enterprising convict had rigged a "worm" in a second spot in the kitchen, and, with corn meal and rye, was able to produce a liquor that would intoxicate who ever drank very much of it. The man did a thriving business, and when he was discovered he was making money at a rapid rate. "Beer," as it is called, is made even at this day. The beverage is a brewing of bread crust and yeast and is exhilarating, if nothing more. The men in the kitchen make it and sell it to the prisoners. At one time counterfeiting was actually carried on in the prison. Imitations were made of silver coins which would readily deceive unless closely examined. Molds were made of plaster of paris, and the 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces were plated in the saddlery hardware shop. The convicts were well supplied with this bogus money, and a great deal of it found its way into circulation outside.

The men are not allowed to carry watches, but a great many of them do, notwithstanding the rule to the contrary. Usually the watches are kept in leather bags which are suspended by a string about the neck underneath the clothing. A good many of the prisoners read the newspapers regularly. How they obtain them is a mystery. The New York dailies reach Auburn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and often they will get into the hands of the convicts the same evening. Of course, each prisoner is not supplied with a paper. One paper will do for a dozen men or more. The newspapers must be brought in by officers who are a little lax in discipline. It is supposed that all letters written by convicts pass through the hands of the chaplain, whose duty it is to see that they contain no malicious or improper language. Half of the men in the prison send and receive letters that the chaplain never sees. Those "go through the underground," as the officers say. Generally they are taken in and out by citizen foremen, whose sympathies the men enlist. Some of the convicts send out for raw steaks, which they broil at the forges and in the furnaces. Others prefer cake and pie, for which they will spend every cent they can procure. Joe Coburn used to have two large mince pies sent to him regularly twice a week from New York. Finally the agent told Joe that he would be compelled to deny him his toothsome pastry, and the semi-weekly shipment of pies was discontinued.—New York Times.

ARCTIC PHENOMENA.

A remarkable echo was noticed between two mountains at Plover bay; another, noticed by our sledge party in a cliff at Cape Omman, Siberia, gives back more than a dozen echoes; and Baron Wrangell relates that a pistol fired near some cliffs on the River Lena is echoed 100 times. The great distance to which small sounds are sometimes transmitted is also worthy of record. The first time the acoustic clearness of the atmosphere came under observation was at St. Michael's, where a conversation carried on at an incredible distance could be distinctly heard. Amid the grim silence and desolation of Wrangell Land, at a time, too, when the air was acoustically opaque for this latitude, I distinctly heard our boatswain, a small man with a squeaky voice, giving orders two miles away, while laughter and sounds of the voice when any one spoke above the ordinary tone were heard with such amazing distinctness as to suggest telephonic communication.—Arctic Explorer.

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As Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas C. Humber, dec'd, I will at his late residence 3 1/2 miles from Crab Orchard, expose for sale at public auction, on

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